

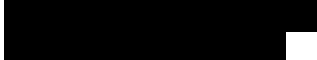


U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

October 27, 2014

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.



FOIPA Request No.: 1291996-000
Subject: PARDO, DOMINICK GEORGE

Dear Mr. Greenwald:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions:

Section 552

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25 pages were reviewed and 25 pages are being released.

☐ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning, other Government agency(ies) [OGA].

☐ This information has been referred to the OGA(s) for review and direct response to you.

☐ We are consulting with OGA(s). The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

☐ In accordance with standard FBI practice and pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. § 552/552a (b)(7)(E)/(j)(2)], this response neither confirms nor denies the existence of your subject's name on any watch lists.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited

to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist. Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions.



You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's eFOIA portal at <http://www.justice.gov/oip/efoia-portal.html>. Your appeal must be received by OIP within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.



The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown when identifying references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.



See additional information which follows.

Sincerely,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

In response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted to FBI Headquarters, enclosed is a processed copy of the FBI Headquarters file number 123-HQ-3140.

This material is being provided to you at no additional charge. No charge for less than 100 pages.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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AIR MAIL, SPECIAL DELIVERY

Date: June 6, 1949

To: SAC, New York

From: J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: DOMINICK GEORGE PARLO
SPECIAL INQUIRY - STATE DEPARTMENT
Public Law 402, 80th Congress
(VOICE OF AMERICA)

You are requested to conduct a thorough, discreet investigation concerning the character, reputation and loyalty of the above-named individual. It will be necessary to furnish leads to auxiliary offices by teletype, but teletype summaries to the Bureau are not desired. The original and two copies of the reports are required.

Instructions contained in Bureau Bulletin No. 22, Series 1948, dated April 10, 1948, should be followed in conducting this investigation.

This case is to be assigned immediately and reports of the completed investigation must be submitted Air Mail, Special Delivery, where proper, to reach the Bureau by June 20, 1949.

All offices will conduct neighborhood investigations in those localities where the applicant has been known to reside to determine the loyalty, character and reputation of the applicant. Determine reputation and standing in the community of immediate relatives through such sources as credit agencies, law enforcement agencies, informants, etc.

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Cover all leads applicable to your territory appearing on photostatic copies of the attached application.

Address: 2097 Marion Ave., Bronx, New York.

Birth date: February 22, 1918.

Birthplace: Westfield, Massachusetts.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Check, CSQ, State Department, and HCUA files. Check CIA on relatives residing abroad.

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SAC, New York

Include in your report a statement that the Bureau advised you that a search of the central files of the FBI has been made and no information of a derogatory nature concerning loyalty which could be identified with applicant, was found.

Enclosures

EC: Boston (AMSD) (enclosure)
New Haven (AMSD) (enclosure)
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7. REFERENCES: LIST FIVE PERSONS LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES OR TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES WHO ARE NOT RELATED TO YOU AND WHO HAVE DEFINITE KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR QUALIFICATIONS AND FITNESS FOR THE POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING. DO NOT REPEAT NAMES OF SUPERVISORS.

	FULL NAME	PRESENT BUSINESS OR HOME ADDRESS (Give complete current address, including street and number)	BUSINESS OR OCCUPATION
BS	Frederick G. Gantnier	1594 Broad St. Prov.	Radio Announcer
BS	Roger F. Kennedy	W.J.A.R. - Prov. R.I.	Engineer
NY	Ralph Courtenay	546 W. 113 th N.Y.C.	Actor
NY	Jack Costello	706 Burns Ave Forest Hills N.Y.	Radio Announcer
NY	William Malcolm	541 E. 13 th St. N.Y.C.	Radio Announcer

8. IMMEDIATE RELATIVES

	NAME	RELATION	ADDRESS
NH	Mrs. Lionel Jarvis	Sister	14 Orchard St. Norwich, Conn
NH	Mr. Dominick Pardo	Father	Central Ave. Norwich, Conn.
NH	Henry Pardo	Brother	Central Ave. Norwich, Conn.
NY	Catherine A. Pardo	Wife	2942 Merton Ave Bronx 58, N.Y.

9. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OR THOSE WHICH SHOW RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS

None

10. (A) WERE YOU EVER IN THE UNITED STATES MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE?

(B) IS THE WORD "HONORABLE" OR THE WORD "SATISFACTORY" USED IN YOUR DISCHARGE OR SEPARATION PAPERS TO SHOW THE TYPE OF YOUR DISCHARGE OR SEPARATION?

(C) WAS SERVICE PERFORMED ON AN ACTIVE FULL-TIME BASIS, WITH FULL MILITARY PAY AND ALLOWANCES?

YES

NO

(D) DATE OF ENTRY OR ENTRIES INTO SERVICE

DATE OF SEPARATION OR SEPARATIONS

BRANCH OF SERVICE (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, etc.)

SERIAL NO. (if none, give grade or rating at time of separation)

11. LIST IN DETAIL ANY PRESENT OR FORMER FOREIGN CONNECTIONS:

None

12. RELATIVES NOW RESIDING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

NAME	ADDRESS
W. Pardo - Uncle	Some where in
A. Pardo - Aunt	Poland

DATE

SIGNATURE

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO. **123-2909**

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 6-28-49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/9,13,14,17/49	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> :bh
TITLE DOMINICK GEORGE PARDO			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY, STATE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC LAW 402, 80th CONGRESS (VOICE OF AMERICA)

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Security and Investigations, State Department, HCUA, FBI re loyalty - no record. CIA has no record of the applicant's relatives.

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REFERENCES: Bureau file 123-3140
Bureau letter dated June 6, 1949

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Security and Investigations Division, State Department, and the House Committee on Un-American Activities have no record of the applicant.

The Central Intelligence Agency has no record of the applicant's relatives.

The Bureau advised that a search of the central files of the FBI has been made and no information of a derogatory nature concerning loyalty which could be identified with the applicant was found.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will report the results of Civil Service Commission check presently being made.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT BUREAU

NH FILE NO. 123-388 acs

REPORT MADE AT NEW HAVEN, CONN.	DATE WHEN MADE 6/16/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/10,13,14/49	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
TITLE DOMINICK GEORGE PARDO			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY--STATE DEPT. Public Law 402, 80th Congress (VOICE OF AMERICA)

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant attended Norwich Free Academy, Norwich, Conn., from September, 1932 until June, 1937. Neighborhood inquiry reflects applicant and family well regarded as to character, reputation, and loyalty. No criminal record on applicant or immediate relatives, Norwich, Conn., PD. Credit satisfactory on applicant's sister, MRS. LIONEL JARVIS. No credit record on applicant or other immediate relatives, Norwich, Conn.

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REFERENCE: Bureau file #123-3140.

Bureau letter to New York dated June 6, 1949.

~~DEFERRED INVESTIGATING~~

DETAILS: AT NORWICH, CONN.

Assistant School Secretary, Norwich Free Academy, advised that the school records reflect that the applicant entered Norwich Free Academy in September, 1932, and remained in school until June, 1937, at which time he graduated. The applicant's birthdate as indicated in the records was February 22, 1918, birthplace not shown. There was nothing of a derogatory nature in the school records concerning the applicant. Efforts to locate former instructors who might recall the applicant were made with negative results.

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who is presently unemployed, advised that MR. and MRS. DOMINICK PARDO, applicant's parents, moved into the apartment about four months ago. He stated that the PARDOS came to Norwich from Providence, Rhode

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Island, and that MR. DOMINICK PARDO is presently employed in a bakery which is located near his residence. [redacted] advised that the applicant comes to Norwich occasionally to visit his parents, and that he is a fine young man of good moral character and habits. He stated that the applicant is quiet and studious, sober at all times, and that he appears to be honest, dependable, and trustworthy. He further advised that the applicant, to his knowledge, has never been in any kind of trouble, and he has never had any reason to think that he would not be loyal and patriotic to the United States. He advised that he would recommend the applicant for a position of trust with the U. S. Government.

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[redacted] stated that the applicant's parents are fine, reputable persons who are well thought of by others in the community. He advised that during his acquaintance with the PARDOS he has never heard of anything which might be considered as derogatory concerning the character, reputation, or loyalty of the applicant's parents or any of his other immediate relatives.

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Additional attempts to locate other persons who might be well acquainted with the applicant and his family were made with negative results.

There was no criminal record found on the applicant or any of his immediate relatives at the Norwich, Connecticut Police Department.

[redacted] Norwich Credit Rating Bureau, advised that her records reflect in a report dated June 25, 1947, that the credit rating of MR. and MRS. LIONEL JARVIS, 14 Orchard St., Norwich, Connecticut, was satisfactory. MRS. JARVIS is apparently identical with the applicant's sister. [redacted] advised that there was no further information contained in her files regarding the applicant or any of his other immediate relatives.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

NY FILE NO. 123-2110 MLV

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 6/21/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/14-17, 20/49	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
TITLE DOMINICK GEORGE PARDO, aka Don Pardo			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY-STATE DEPARTMENT Public Law 402, 80th Congress (VOICE OF AMERICA)

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

PARDO employed by NBC as radio announcer 6/15/44 to date with satisfactory record; superior praises his character, reputation, and loyalty. Neighbors, Bronx, New York, favorable concerning PARDO and wife as to their character, reputation, and loyalty. Unknown at second address, and third address could not be located. References favorable concerning PARDO's character, reputation, and loyalty, and reputation of his wife. No credit or criminal record at New York City.

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REFERENCES:

Bureau file 123-3140.
Bureau letter, 6/6/49.

DETAILS:

At New York City

The name DON PARDO has been added to the title of instant report as representing the name by which PARDO has been known on the radio and to several of his friends.

Employment

Personnel Department, National Broadcasting Company, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, advised that PARDO's file reflected the following:

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He was born February 22, 1918 at Westfield, Massachusetts.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>Edward Schuler</i>	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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He is married and has two children. He was employed by the company on June 15, 1944 as a senior announcer and has worked there ever since. The only previous address listed for him, in addition to his present residence, is 37 Messer Street, Providence, Rhode Island. He is a member of the American Federation of Radio Announcers. In addition to other data previously available, education is noted for PARDO at Providence College 1937 to 1938, and at a school named EMERSON, not further mentioned or address given, where he took courses in radio from 1942 to 1943. He speaks, reads, and writes Polish and French. Nothing unfavorable is reflected in his record.

PATRICK KELLY, Chief Announcer, National Broadcasting Company, advised that PARDO has worked as a staff announcer under his direct supervision for about five years. PARDO is a very decent person and a devoted family man. His character, associations, reputation, and loyalty are all very good. He has no reason at all for misgivings about PARDO.

Residences

At 2997 Marion Avenue, Bronx, New York

Mrs. ANNIE E. CLEMENS, landlady, advised that PARDO and his wife and two children have lived there as her tenants since late 1944 or early 1945, shortly after PARDO brought his family down to New York from Providence, Rhode Island. Before that, PARDO lived with a friend for a short while at the National Bible Institute, Mrs. CLEMENS understands, but she knows nothing about any residence on 74th Street. She described PARDO and his wife and children as a very fine family and excellent tenants in every respect. They seemed to be good, loyal Americans of good reputation and character.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES A. CLEMENS, advised that they have known PARDO and his wife and children as neighbors during the entire period of the latter's residence there, and have formed the impression that they are persons of excellent character and reputation. They seemed to be very good American citizens, and on the basis of their acquaintanceship with PARDO and his family, they would recommend PARDO for a position of trust in the government. They suggested contact with neighbors MATHEWSON and JONES, as neighbors with whom the PARDOS seemed to be on friendly terms.

Mrs. CHARLES MATHEWSON, 2995 Marion Avenue, advised that she and her husband had known PARDO and his wife and children as neighbors on a social basis for approximately four years, and that on the basis of that

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acquaintanceship, she would recommend PARDO highly for government service. She described PARDO and his wife as persons of excellent character and reputation, and undoubtedly loyal to the United States. In addition to Mrs. JONES, she suggested an interview with Mrs. REEL, another neighbor with whom the PARDOS are acquainted.

Mrs. FRANCIS G. JONES, 354 Mosholn Parkway, advised that she has known the PARDOS for a period of approximately four years both as neighbors and socially. She described PARDO and his wife as truly decent, respectable American citizens of excellent character and reputation; and she said that on the basis of this acquaintanceship with them, she would unhesitatingly recommend PARDO for a position of trust in the government.

Mrs. HELEN REEL, 2965 Marion Avenue, advised that she has known PARDO and his wife for about two years, and that she would recommend either of them as persons of excellent character, reputation, and loyalty.

At the National Bible Institute
340 West 55th Street

[redacted] desk clerk; [redacted] secretary to the President; and [redacted] nurse; all advised that they did not recall PARDO and that no record of him could be found there as a resident, as a member, or as an employee. They admitted the possibility that he might have resided there for a short time as a roommate of someone listed as a regular resident.

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PARDO, in his Personnel Security Questionnaire, lists residence during 1944 and 1945 on West 74th Street, but no number is given. This is during the same period of his indicated residence at the National Bible Institute. No record of PARDO's residence was indicated in his employment file at the National Broadcasting Company, and all persons interviewed in connection with instant investigation who might be able to furnish the address stated that they did not know of his residence on 74th Street.

References

RALPH COURTENAY, actor, 546 West 113th Street, stated that he has known PARDO since 1938 or 1939 while he was head usher at a Providence, Rhode Island theater and PARDO was doorman at the Albee Theater in Providence. Since then, PARDO has worked with him on radio programs in Providence, and, with the exception of his, COURTENAY's service in the Army, they have been

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socially acquainted until the present. He also is acquainted with PARDO's wife, his father and mother, and his brother. PARDO and all of his family enjoy a very good reputation and all are persons of excellent character and undoubted loyalty to the United States, so far as COURTNEY knows. He would unhesitatingly recommend PARDO for work with the VOICE OF AMERICA.

JACK COSTELLO, radio announcer, National Broadcasting Company, advised that he has known PARDO rather well during the approximate four years of the latter's employment as an announcer for the National Broadcasting Company. He has also known PARDO and his wife socially. Both enjoy a good reputation, and both seemed to be good, loyal American citizens of excellent character. He would have no reason of any kind not to recommend PARDO for government service.

WILLIAM MALCOLM, radio announcer, National Broadcasting Company, advised that he has known PARDO approximately four years, having followed PARDO into employment by the company by about six months. He has known PARDO socially and has met the latter's wife. PARDO and his wife enjoy a good reputation. He would recommend PARDO for government service as a man of excellent character and habits, and he has no reason to be in doubt of PARDO's loyalty to the United States.

Credit and Criminal Record

No credit record for PARDO or his wife could be found in the files of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York.

No record for PARDO or his wife was found at the New York City Police Department.

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FBI, BOSTON

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Dominick George Pardo

NEW YORK, NEW YORK
JUNE 16, 1949

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DOMINICK GEORGE PARDON; VOA. BUFILE ONE TWO THREE DASH THREE ONE FOUR ZERO.
REBULET TO NY, CC TO BOSTON, JUNE SIX LAST. NBC RECORDS, NYC, SHOW PARDON
ATTENDED PROVIDENCE COLLEGE, NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN TO THIRTY EIGHT AND TOOK
RADIO COURSES AT SCHOOL NAMED EMERSON, NO PLACE GIVEN, FORTY TWO TO FORTY
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DOMINICK GEORGE FARDO
SPECIAL INQUIRY - STATE DEPARTMENT
Public Law 402, 80th Congress
(VOICE OF AMERICA)

There are transmitted herewith the following reports covering the completed investigation required under Public Law 402, of the 80th Congress, on the above-named person:

Report of Special Agent Joseph A. Oxley dated June 30, 1949, at Boston, Massachusetts.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated June 21, 1949, at New York, New York.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 1, 1949, at New York, New York.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated June 16, 1949, at New Haven, Connecticut.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated June 28, 1949, at Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 6, 1949, at Washington, D. C.

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FILE NO. **123-785 RW**

REPORT MADE AT Boston	DATE WHEN MADE 6/30/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/10, 13, 23, 24, 27, 29/49	REPORT MADE BY Joseph A. Oxley
TITLE DOMINICK GEORGE PARDO			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY - STATE DEPT. Public Law 402, 80th Congress (VOICE OF AMERICA)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant's birth verified as February 22, 1918 at Westfield, Mass. Attended Providence College Extension School 1940 at Providence, R. I. Employed August 1942 to June 1944 as radio announcer; as salesman Morse Shoe Company about 1942; as machine operator Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co. October 1940 to March 1942; as chief usher RKO Albee Theater about 1937 to 1940, all at Providence, R. I. References, employers, fellow employees and neighbors all recommend applicant as trustworthy, industrious and a loyal and patriotic American. Credit record not unsatisfactory. Criminal record negative.

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REFERENCE:

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Bulet to New York City dated June 6, 1949
New York teletype to Boston dated June 16, 1949
Boston teletype to New York dated June 27, 1949

DETAILS:

BIRTH

The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, State House, Boston, Mass., indicate that DOMINICK GEORGE PARDO was born at Westfield, Mass. February 22, 1918. His father DOMINICK was born in Russia (Poland) and his mother VALERIA ROMANIK was born in Austria (Galicia).

EDUCATION

Mr. JOHN CROWLEY, Assistant Registrar, Providence College.

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River Avenue, Providence, R. I., advised that the records indicated that the applicant attended the Extension School evening courses from October 1, 1940 until he withdrew voluntarily. No date is indicated for his withdrawal. While at the school, he studied public speaking. The applicant received no credit for the course and there is no further information concerning him in the files of this school.

Referenced teletype from New York indicates the applicant took radio courses at a school named Emerson (no place given). There is no Emerson School in Providence, R. I., and Mr. HUGH GIESE, Emerson College, 130 Beacon St., Boston, Mass., registrar's office, advised that the applicant never attended this school.

EMPLOYMENT

[redacted] Clerk, Personnel Office, Radio Station WJAR, The Outlet Company, 176 Weybosset St., Providence, R. I., stated the applicant was employed as a radio announcer from August 10, 1942 until he voluntarily left June 14, 1944. The records of the company have no unfavorable information concerning him.

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Mr. JOHN J. BOYLE, manager of the radio station, stated that he recalled the applicant as a radio announcer and remembers him as an honest and reliable hard worker whom he considered to be a loyal American.

Mr. RICHARD BUSHNELL, engineer, control room of this station, could not recall the applicant.

Mr. ARTHUR W. HASKINS, engineer, control room of this station, recalled the applicant and stated he considered him trustworthy and had no doubt concerning his loyalty and patriotism.

Mr. ALFRED MORSE, executive, Morse Shoe Corp., 147 Essex St., Boston, Mass., advised that the company did not maintain employment records for a part time salesman.

Mr. BENJAMIN SHEFTEL, manager, Morse Shoe Co., 242 Westminster St., Providence, R. I., stated he could not recall the applicant as an employee at this company. However, [redacted] salesgirl, Morse Shoe Co., vaguely recalled the applicant as a part time employee who worked here while he was also employed locally as a radio announcer. She considered the applicant as reliable and could furnish no unfavorable information. She stated she was the only present employee of the company who was there at the time the applicant was.

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Mr. ROBERT BABCOCK, Personnel Department, Brown and Sharpe Mfg. Co., Promenade St., Providence, R. I., advised that the records of this company reflect that the applicant was employed as an internal hole grinder from October 28, 1940 to March 4, 1942, when he voluntarily left to obtain other employment. There is no other information concerning him in the files of this company, and Mr. BABCOCK did not recall him. However, SAMUEL YOUNG, foreman in the Grinding Department of this company, did recall the applicant as a person who is sincere, industrious and a satisfactory worker. He stated he was a nervous type but he considered him to be a man of good reputation and a loyal American. He stated he considered himself the only person presently in the employ of this company who would remember the applicant.

Mr. SEYMOUR LADD, manager, RKO Albee Theater, 320 Westminister St., Providence, R. I., stated that the applicant worked as a chief usher for this company about 1937 to 1940. He stated that complete employment records are in the main office of the RKO in New York City. The only employee presently with the company who could recall the applicant was HAROLD SODERLUND, fireman. He advised that he recalled the applicant as chief usher about 1937 to 1940 and that he considered him a very fine young man who is a good worker, respected and was a man of good character. He considered the applicant to be a loyal and patriotic American.

REFERENCES

Mr. ROGER F. KENNEDY, 26 Rosewood Avenue, West Warwick, R. I., radio engineer, station WJAR, Providence, R. I., stated that he worked with the applicant several years ago and that he considered him to be an ambitious, personable and trustworthy young man. He stated he also considered the applicant a loyal American and a person who would make an excellent employee on work that was of a confidential nature.

Mr. FREDERICK G. GANTNIER, radio announcer, station WJAR, advised that he also had worked with the applicant several years ago and has kept in contact with him since that time and presently visits him regularly in New York City. He recommended the applicant as an honest, desirable person and one whom he would recommend for loyalty and patriotism.

NEIGHBORHOOD

Mrs. CHARLES J. MARCIEZYK, 42 Chaffee Street and Mrs. W. K. JARECKI, 43 Chaffee Street, Providence, R. I., both recall the applicant as having resided at 44 Chaffee Street about 1937 to 1940. They stated he bore a good reputation in the neighborhood and they would recommend him as a loyal and patriotic American.

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Mrs. LOUIS MANCINI, landlady of a rooming house at 448 Friendship Street, who now resides at 450 Friendship Street, stated she remembered the applicant and his family as residents at 448 Friendship Street for about one year, approximately 1940 to 1941. She considered the applicant respectable, refined, temperate in his habits and a person she would gladly recommend for a position of confidence and trust with the Government. She stated that the neighborhood was a transient one and no one at the present time residing there would recall the applicant or his family.

Mrs. FREDERICK S. WAITE, 444 Friendship Street, stated that she did not know the applicant.

Mrs. ANTHONY L. RAO, 35 Messer Street, Providence, R. I., advised that she remembered the applicant as a resident of 37 Messer Street about 1941 to 1944. She stated the applicant and his family were quiet people who stayed to themselves and enjoyed a good reputation. She considered them to be good Americans.

Mrs. DANTE PAGLER, 6½ Marvin Street, Providence, R. I., whose husband owns the property of 37 Messer Street, advised that she remembered the applicant and his family as residents of 37 Messer Street several years ago. She stated the applicant was a reputable, quiet, clean living individual and that he and his family had a good reputation. She considered the applicant a loyal, patriotic citizen.

Mrs. FRANK LAWLOR, 37 Messer Street, Providence, R. I., stated she did not remember the applicant or his family.

MISCELLANEOUS

The records of the Rhode Island Bureau of Criminal Identification, Providence County Court House, Providence, R. I. and the Massachusetts State Board of Probation, Suffolk County Court House, Boston, Mass., central repository for criminal arrests in Massachusetts, contain no criminal record for the applicant or members of his family.

The records of the Providence Credit Bureau, 40 Fountain Street, Providence, R. I. reflect that the applicant's credit rating was listed as "Slow" but not unsatisfactory. There was no other pertinent information in the files of this agency. There was no information concerning the applicant's wife in the records of this company.

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FILE NO. **123-2909**

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TITLE DOMINICK, GEORGE PARDO, Aka DOM PARDO			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY, STATE DEPARTMENT, Public Law 402, 80th Congress (VOICE OF AMERICA)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: CSC - nothing derogatory.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau File No. 123-3140.
Bureau letter dated June 6, 1949.
Report of Special Agent dated June 28, 1949, at Washington, D. C. b6
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DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The name DOM PARDO is being added to the title as such name appears in the applicant's Civil Service Commission Investigative File as a name used by him as a Broadcaster.

The Civil Service Commission Investigative Division maintained no derogatory information regarding the applicant.

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NY FILE NO. 123-2110 FEA

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 7/1/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/30/49	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
TITLE DOMINIC GEORGE PARDO, aka, Don Pardo, D. George Pardo			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY-STATE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC LAW 402, 80TH CONGRESS (VOICE OF AMERICA)
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">PARDO as "D. GEORGE PARDO" was employed by RKO at RKO Albee Theatre, Providence, R. I., about 9/15/37 to about 11/1/40, as a doorman, assistant, chief of service, and chief of service; records at NYC reflect nothing pertaining to personal characteristics and he is not known there.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- R U C -</p>			
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DETAILS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">The name D. GEORGE PARDO has been added to the title of instant report, that being the name by which he is carried on the payrolls of the Radio Keith Orpheum Company in New York City.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">AL MEERS, Out of Town Theatres, Personnel Department, Radio Keith Orpheum Company, 1270 Avenue of the Americas, New York City, advised that the only records available are payroll records, which reflect the following: D. GEORGE PARDO, whose addresses were 448 Friendship Street and 44 Chaffee Street, both Providence, Rhode Island, worked at the Radio Keith Orpheum Albee in that city from September 15, 1937, or about that date,</p>			
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until sometime between October 15 and November 15, 1940. He was first doorman, then assistant chief of service, and finally chief of service. No personal history data is available. Nothing shows concerning his separation and the reasons therefor. The payroll records reflect nothing concerning his character, reputation, or loyalty. He is not known personally in the New York headquarters of the company.

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